RESOLUTION NO. 2006-109

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY OF PETITION FOR THE WATER RATE REDUCTION INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2006, the City Clerk's Office received an initiative petition from Jane Lea and Dawn Squires regarding water rate reduction; and

WHEREAS, said petition must contain 2,697 valid signatures, which is 10% of the voters in the City of Lodi as last officially reported by the county elections office to the Secretary of State effective at the time the notice, title, and summary of the initiative was published (March 7, 2006); and

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters has conducted an examination of the petition and determined it to be sufficient. In accordance with Elections Code §9114, the City Clerk hereby certifies the results of the examination to the City Council as set forth in the attached Certificate of Sufficiency of Petition (marked Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby accepts the Certificate of Sufficiency for the initiative petition submitted by Jane Lea and Dawn Squires regarding water rate reduction.

Dated: June 7, 2006

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-109 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 7, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, and Mounce

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Mayor Hitchcock

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

JENNIFER M. PERRIN Interim City Clerk



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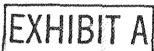
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May 15, 2006

Susan Blackston City Clerk City of Lodi P.O. Box 3006 Lodi, CA 95241-1910

Dear Ms. Blackston:

Pursuant to your request, this office has completed the verification of signatures on the Water Rate Reduction Initiative Petition (City of Lodi), delivered to our office on May 8, 2006.

I hereby confirm the verification of the above named petition is as follows:

Number of signatures filed:

4,426

Number of signatures verified:

borah S. Hench

500

Number of signatures found sufficient

462

Based upon the random sample, the projected total of valid signatures is 4,020, which are more than 2,967*required signatures to pass based on sample. Therefore, the petition is certified as sufficient.

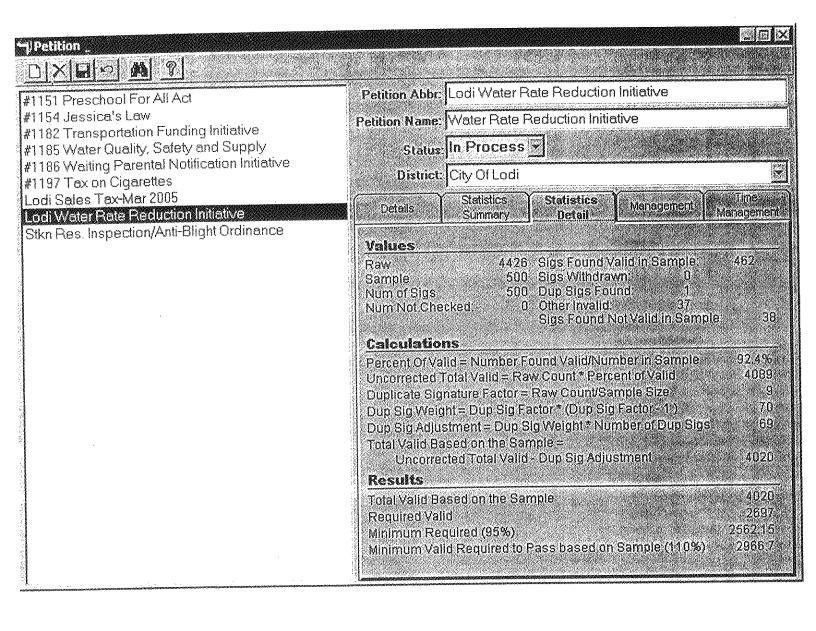
*Actual: 2,697

Sincerely,

DEBORAH S. HENCH

Registrar of Voters

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Petition Result Breakdown

Lodi Water Rate Reduction Initiative Water Rate Reduction Initiative

Signatures Required	2697		
Raw Count	4,426		
Sample Size	500	Percent of Sigs Checked	Percent of Sample Size
Sigs Checked	500	Sigs Checkeu	
Sigs Not Checked	0		0.0 %
Sigs Valid	462	92.4 %	92.4 %
Sigs Invalid	38	7.6 %	7.6 %
	1	0.0 %	0.2 %
Duplicated Non-duplicate Invalids	37	7.0 %	7.4 %

RESULT ABBROOK	RESULT DESCRIPTION (
Approved	Approved	462	92.4 %
NotReg	Not Registered	16	3.2 %
OutOfDist	Out of District	6	1.2%
Duplicate	Signed more than once	1	0.2 %
RegDiffAdd	Registered at a Different Address	6	1.2 %
Declncmp	Declaration Incomplete	8	1.6 %
PrintedSig	Printed Signature	1	0.2 %